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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 0438

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY FOLLOW CAR PROGRAM

REF: STATE 4685, STATE 4686

1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE SECURITY
VEHICLE PRESENTLY IN BUENOS AIRES.

- A. 1974 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER, SERIAL C541T4C194415.
- B. MILEAGE 760.
- C. OPERATING CONDITION EXCELLENT, HOWEVER BRAKES DO NOT SEEM
ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXTRA WEIGHT (ARMOR PLATING).
- D. USEFUL LIFE: UNABLE TO DETERMINE AT THIS TIME.

- 2. A. A. 1971 CHEVROLET IMPALA, SERIAL 164691C183099.
- B. MILEAGE 31690.
- C. OPERATING CONDITION GOOD. EXPERIENCING PROBLEMS WITH
CARBURETOR. LOCAL MECHANIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE PERIODIC
ADJUSTMENTS BUT NO PERMANENT SOLUTION HAS BEEN FOUND. NOTE:
PROBLEM COULD BE FILTRATION OF GASOLINE INADEQUATE OR OCTANE
OF LOCAL FUEL TOO LOW.
- D. USEFUL LIFE ONE AND ONE-HALF YEARS (1.5).

- 3. A. 1971 PLYMOUTH FURY I (POLICE) SERIAL PK41T10276438.
 - B. MILEAGE 35,185
 - C. OPERATING CONDITION FAIR.
 - D. AXLE BEARINGS BURNT OUT; CURRENTLY USING LOCAL PRODUCTS
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ADAPTED TO WORK IN VEHICLE; NOT SURE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY OR OF

CONSEQUENCES. NATURAL WEAR OF VALVES AND LIFTERS, KNOCKING;
UNABLE TO REMEDY LOCALLY. SPARK PLUG CABLES CONTINUALLY BURNING
OUT; CAN NOT OBTAIN HEAVY DUTY PRODUCT LOCALLY. NATURAL WEAR ON
BALL JOINTS; NO REPLACEMENT PARTS LOCALLY. LOCAL TRANSMISSION
FLUID NOT ADEQUATE; RECENTLY BLEW TRANSMISSION IN SIMILAR
PLYMOUTH; SLIGHT SLIPPING IN TRANSMISSION. USE LIFE LESS THAN
ONE (1) YEAR. COULD BE TWO YEARS WITH NECESSARY SPARE PARTS IN
STOCK. PARTS AND LUBRICANTS HAVE BEEN ON ORDER FOR TWO
MONTHS.
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